38. A lens system according to claim **37**, which satisfies the following conditions:

$0.47<r3/f<0.53$

$0.9<r13/r11<1.4$

$-0.8<f/r12<1.7$

$15<v1-v2<27$

$1.84\leqq n7$

$3<v8-v4<12$

$0.3<r17/r16<0.9$

where f is the focal length of the entire lens system, r3 is the radius of curvature of an object-side surface of the positive meniscus lens element in said 1-st lens unit, r11 is the radius of curvature of an object-side surface of the cemented lens component in said 2-nd lens unit, r13 is the radius of curvature of an image-side surface of the cemented lens component in said 2-nd lens unit, r12 is the radius of curvature of a cemented surface of the cemented lens component in said 2-nd lens unit, r16 is the radius of curvature of an object-side surface of the positive lens element in said 3-rd lens unit, r17 is the radius of curvature of an image-side surface of the positive lens element in said 3-rd lens unit, v1 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 1-st lens unit that is closest to the object side, v2 is the Abbe's number of the 2-nd positive lens element in said 1-st lens unit from the object side, v4 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 2-nd lens unit that is closest to the object side, v8 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 2-nd lens unit that is closest to the image side, and n7 is the refractive index of the positive lens element of the cemented lens component in said 2-nd lens unit.

39. A lens system according to claim **37**, which satisfies the following conditions:

$15<v1-v2<27$

$3<v8-v4<12$

where v1 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 1-st lens unit that is closest to the object side, v2 is the Abbe's number of the 2-nd positive lens element in said 1-st lens unit from the object side, v4 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 2-nd lens unit that is closest to the object side, and v8 is the Abbe's number of the positive lens element in said 2-nd lens unit that is closest to the image side.

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